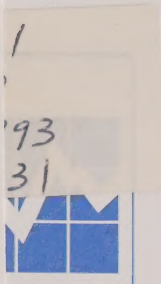




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A detailed report on the survey will be published by Statistics Canada in 1996. The survey will be conducted in 1995 with funding from Health and Welfare Canada, the Ontario government's Family Violence Program. The questionnaire and the approach for the survey have been developed through consultation and working relationships with federal and provincial government representatives, academic experts, the public (community, women's services of violence, and through a service providers' discussion group in 1993), special consultative groups, ethnic-cultural and religious advisory groups, and provincial and national associations.

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Questionnaire Annotation



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The Violence Against Women Survey is a telephone survey to be conducted by Statistics Canada in 1993 with funding from Health and Welfare through the federal government's Family Violence Initiative. The questionnaire and the approach for this survey have been developed through extensive and ongoing consultation with federal and provincial government representatives, academic experts, the police community, victims/ survivors of violence, and front-line service providers (transition house workers, sexual assault crisis centres, ethno-cultural and refugee serving groups, and provincial and national associations).

A number of issues were consistently raised during these consultations regarding the safety of the respondent who is disclosing current abusive experiences, the sensitivity of the subject matter, and selection and training of interviewers (see *Reactions and Concerns of Women's Groups to the Proposed National Survey on Violence Against Women*, by Linda MacLeod, April 1992). The survey design takes account of these and other concerns and incorporates the input of the many diverse groups in addressing these issues. Careful attention has been given in this survey to the development of concepts and question wording that is sensitive, reflective of women's experiences, and that encourages disclosures of abuse. Question wording has been tested in focus groups of women, including those who have identified themselves as victims of violence (for example, transition house residents and survivors of sexual assault). Consultations have been conducted with the police community to ensure a "best fit" with legal definitions of assault and sexual assault.

Interviewers will be selected on the basis of their knowledge and sensitivity toward the issue and will be trained to recognize and respond appropriately to cues that the woman may be concerned about being overheard. The woman is asked throughout the interview if she is able to continue, particularly if she is disclosing abuse in a current relationship. Telephone numbers of local support services (transition houses, sexual assault centres, family service centres) will be offered to women who disclose current cases of abuse or who appear to be in distress. The average length of an interview is thirty minutes; however, interviewers are instructed to take their time and stay on the line as long as a respondent needs to talk about her experiences.

The target population for this survey is 15,000 English and French speaking women over the age of 18 residing in households in the ten provinces. Women living in institutions will not be reached. The lower age has been established at 18 because of a concern about interviewing younger teens about these sensitive issues without parental consent. Respondents to this survey will be asked to describe incidents of violence that have happened to them since the age of 16 so that experiences as a very young adult will be captured. Rates of victimization will be presented in terms of prevalence (i.e., number of women reporting a victimization) in the previous 12 months in addition to an adult lifetime rate. This survey will not be addressing issues related to childhood victimization.

The use of computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) has enabled the development of a very detailed instrument with complicated skip patterns. Readers are advised to take notice of

the *Interviewer Check Items* for a fuller understanding of the flow of the questionnaire for different respondents.

The content of the questionnaire is outlined below. Items appearing on the questionnaire in bold type are read out to respondents.

Control Form

This survey uses the Random Digit Dialling approach to selecting households. The *Control Form* gathers information about the household composition, including age, sex and marital status of all members. A respondent is randomly selected from among the eligible persons in the household.

Introduction

A brief introduction is read out to the selected respondent. She is assured that the survey is voluntary and that all responses will be kept strictly confidential. A toll-free number is given "in case we get cut off or you have to hang up". This number is provided to respond to questions respondents may have about the legitimacy of the survey or issues about violence against women that may have been raised by participation in the survey. This line is staffed by women specially trained in attending to crisis calls. The survey is introduced to the person who answers the phone as addressing the safety of Canadians, and to the selected respondent as a survey on women's safety.

Section A: Fear of Violence

This section introduces respondents to the survey and the issues to follow. It is designed to measure the extent to which women worry about their personal safety in everyday situations, the extent to which fear imposes limits on their opportunities and freedom of movement, and how they manage threats to their safety in their daily lives. Measures of fear that have become commonplace in crime victimization surveys have tended to include one or two simple questions about respondents' feelings of safety walking alone in their own neighbourhood after dark and during the day. The additional dimensions of the questions included in this section will help to more accurately contextualize women's fears.

The questions contained in this section include a modified version of a scale developed by Gordon and Riger¹ to address levels of fear in everyday situations, how often the respondent is in each situation, and situations she avoids because of fear for her safety.

A second group of questions measures avoidance behaviours and actions women take in their daily lives to minimize the risk of assault in public places. These items were taken from Michael Smith's 1987 violence against women study², Gordon and Riger, and Randall and Haskell's violence against women study (in process in Toronto), and a number were developed by the

¹ Gordon, M. and S. Riger, *The Female Fear*, New York: Macmillan, 1989.

² See, for example, Smith, M., *Women's Fear of Violent Crime: An Exploratory Test of a Feminist Hypothesis*, *Journal of Family Violence*, 1988.

survey development team. One open-ended question asks the respondent whether there is anything else she does to increase her personal safety that has not been mentioned. This question is the first opportunity for the respondent to speak in her own words and serves to build rapport with the interviewer.

This section, together with others further on in the questionnaire related to victimization and socio-demographic information, will contribute to a better understanding of issues related to fear and avoidance behaviour in women's lives.

Section B: Sexual Harassment

This section deals with non-assaultive threats of violence such as obscene telephone calls, indecent exposure, being followed and sexual harassment both by strangers and by men known to her, including harassment in the workplace and by other men in positions of authority. These types of experiences serve as reminders to women of their own vulnerability and can be very threatening. In each case, measures of 12 month and adult lifetime prevalence are obtained. Harassment by strangers is defined as anything that does not include touching, such as cat-calls, whistles, leering or blowing kisses. Incidents that include touching will be counted as assaults. Measures of harassment by known men are obtained through a list of four actions ranging from "making inappropriate comments about your body or sex life" to "hinting that you could lose your job, or that your job situation might be hurt, if you did not have a sexual relationship with him". Respondents who report having been harassed by a man they know are asked to describe that person's relationship to them.

Section C: Violence by Strangers, Dates/Boyfriends, Others

The focus of this section is disclosures of sexual and physical assault and (together with sections D, J and L) will form the basis for prevalence rates of violence against women. Disclosures of violence in this section will be eligible for a *Victimization Report* in which details about the incident are gathered. This section begins with questions about sexual assaults by strangers, followed by dates and boyfriends and other known men (excluding spouses). Parallel questions about physical assault follow. Sexual assault is addressed through two questions, one related to unwanted sexual activity involving violence or threats of violence, and the other related to unwanted touching. Respondents are asked about how many different men each type of experience has happened with and, in each case, measures of adult lifetime and 12 month prevalence are obtained. Emphasis throughout this survey is on the number of abusers and their relationship to the respondent, and not on quantifying episodes of victimization.

Section D: Threats by Strangers, Dates/Boyfriends, Others

For each relationship type (stranger, date/boyfriend, and other men known to her excluding a husband or common-law partner), respondents are asked about face-to-face threats of assault. Incidents in which the respondent believed the perpetrator had the ability to carry out the threat will be classified as assaults, as per the *Criminal Code*, and will be eligible for a *Victimization Report*. A residual question is included to address threats received over the phone or through the mail and will be classified as the offence of "uttering threats". Respondents are asked how many different men were responsible for these threats and when they occurred.

Section E: Classification

This section contains a variety of socio-demographic and health measures which will contribute to the analysis of risk factors and other correlates of women's fear and victimization. Included are questions related to employment status, attendance at school, education, age, and personal and household income. Postal code information is requested in order to assign urban/rural residency codes. Also included are questions about the respondent's state of health, disabilities, and use of drugs for sleeping, anxiety and depression. The disability item will remain open-ended to allow for the broadest possible detail in responses.

Section F: Marriage History

Detailed questions about marital history of the respondent at this point in the questionnaire will direct appropriate question patterns throughout the following sections related to abuse by current and former partners. Duration of marital union and age at first union are included as important risk factors.

Section G: Current Husband/Partner's Classification

Questions about current spouse's employment status, school attendance, education, use of alcohol and age are important for identifying correlates of wife assault and high risk offenders.

Sections H and K: Power/Control and Emotional Abuse by Current and Previous Spouse/Partner

Questions related to controlling and emotionally abusive behaviour on the part of marital partners are included to test theories about links between male power/control and violence against female partners. These measures are included here to broaden the definition of abuse and provide context to reports of violence by spouses. There is substantial evidence to suggest that emotional abuse can be as devastating as actual physical assault. Included are such behaviours as sexual jealousy, limiting contacts with family or friends, verbal put-downs, and control over family finances.

Sections J and L: Violence in Current and Previous Marriage/Common Law Relationships

Measures of violence by current or previous marital partners are obtained through a number of categories of violent acts ranging from threats of violence to threats or use of guns or other weapons, and sexual assault. Respondents who don't disclose incidents of abuse will skip out of the sequence after every three items with the question "Has he ever been violent toward you in any other way?" Those who do not report experiencing any of the first three items and respond that their spouse has never been violent toward them in any other way will be asked if he has ever forced her into any sexual activity by threatening her or hurting her in any way. No further questions will be asked about violence in that relationship. Research suggests that questions itemizing violent incidents into discrete categories of behaviour are necessary in order to counteract denial and unwillingness to identify experiences as assault or violence. However, to subject respondents to a long series of questions describing increasingly severe forms of violence following continued negative replies to less severe forms might seem to suggest to the respondent that she is not being truthful and may in itself be an abusive experience.

Emphasis is on violence within the relationship and not on quantifying individual acts or events. Respondents are asked how many different occasions her spouse has been violent toward her and whether it occurred before they were married/living common-law, during the marriage, during pregnancy, and in the case of previous partners, following separation. Whether the violence began or increased following separation are important theoretical variables. Reports of one or more acts of violence by a current or previous spouse/common-law partner will be considered for an *Intimate Abuse Report*.

Section M: Mother Abuse History

In this section, all respondents are asked about violence committed by her father toward her mother, by her spouse's father toward his mother, and about previous spouses' parents, where applicable. These variables will test assumptions about a generational cycle of violence.

Section N: Wrap-up

The interview ends with two open-ended questions, one directed at assessing in her own words what the respondent thinks should be done to end violence against women, and a second which gives her the last word by asking if there is anything she would like to add or she thinks has been missed regarding women's safety. The interviewer then thanks the respondent for participating in the survey and reminds her of the toll-free number of the support centred in Ottawa. This is in recognition of the sensitivity of the subject matter and the fact that the survey may have triggered unpleasant or painful memories for the respondent.

Incident Reports

Respondents who disclose experiences of violence are asked to provide details on one incident. If more than one incident of violence is disclosed, one is selected at random by computer. A *Victimization Report* is completed for incidents of assault (physical or sexual or threat) by a stranger, date/boyfriend or other known men disclosed in sections *C* or *D*, while an *Intimate Abuse Report* is completed for incidents of violence by current or previous partners (sections *J* or *L*). The selection of only one incident for detailed discussion will reduce respondent burden while random selection ensures statistical representation of the data.

In the event that a respondent either refuses to provide details about the incident that has been randomly selected for a *Victimization Report* or *Intimate Abuse Report*, or wants to provide details about a second incident, a *Mini Report* will enable interviewers to respond with sensitivity to this request.

Section V: Victimization Report

Section V collects detailed information about non-spousal violence. This report contains questions related to: the location of the incident; the offender's use of alcohol, the impact of the experience for her (physical injury, emotional trauma and use of alcohol or drugs to cope); whether a weapon was involved; who the woman turned to for help; how helpful she found support services to be; involvement and satisfaction with the police; actions taken by the police; reasons for not contacting the police; and, whether the case went to court. In the case of multiple events within the category of victim-offender relationship chosen for a report, the "most recent"

incident will be selected over "most serious" to minimize inaccuracies due to recall of long ago events, and to represent more accurately the broad range and seriousness of incidents. An open-ended question asking the respondent what advice she would give another woman in a similar situation is designed to allow her to speak in her own words and to provide contextual "case study" information.

Section W: Intimate Abuse Report

The *Intimate Abuse Report* collects detailed information about violence in current or previous marriages or common-law relationships. This report begins by asking respondents how the incident(s) (usually) started. This provides respondents to speak in their own words and will address the need for descriptive information about context and social meaning of the statistical data gathered in *sections J* and *L*. This report also contains questions about: use of alcohol by the offender; the impact of the experience for her (physical injury, emotional trauma and use of alcohol or drugs to cope); who the woman turned to for help; how helpful she found support services to be; involvement and satisfaction with the police; actions taken by the police; the impact that police intervention has had on her husband's behaviour; reasons for not contacting the police; and, whether the case went to court.

Respondents are asked if they ever feared their life was in danger and whether children ever witnessed the violence. Respondents are also asked whether the abuser ever received counselling for his violent behaviour.

An open-ended question allowing her to speak in her own words again includes asking if there is any advice she would give another woman in a similar situation. No attempt is made, in the case of current or previous spouses, to link specific incidents to the *Intimate Abuse Report*.

Section Z: Mini Report

The *Mini Report* includes a few questions about the impact of the experience, who the woman turned to for help, and involvement and satisfaction with the police. This will provide additional contextual and "case study" information.

Violence Against Women Survey

Questionnaire Package

This package briefly describes the content, methodology and sample of the Violence Against Women Survey. Copies of all components of the questionnaire, as well as a brief questionnaire annotation, are attached, including: the Control Form, Violence Against Women Survey questionnaire, Victimization Report, Intimate Abuse Report, and Mini Report.

The Violence Against Women Survey was conducted between February, 1993 and the end of May, 1993. The following issues were addressed: perceptions of personal safety and measures taken to reduce risk of violent victimization; sexual harassment; experiences of physical and sexual assault by strangers, dates/boyfriends, husbands and common-law partners, and other known men; power/control and emotional abuse by husbands/partners; spouse abuse in family of origin; the impact of the experience on women who report violence; who they turn to for help; and, involvement and satisfaction with the criminal justice system. Two questionnaires were used to conduct the survey:

QUESTIONNAIRE

Control Form

Violence Against Women
Questionnaire

ELIGIBLE RESPONDENTS

All age groups

Women 18 and over

A Control Form was completed for each telephone number selected in the sample. It collects basic demographic information for all household members, including age, sex, marital status and relationship to a reference person. A woman 18 years of age or older was randomly selected from all eligible respondents in the household and a Violence Against Women questionnaire was completed for this person. Details about non-spousal violence were gathered through a Victimization Report, and details about violence by husbands and common-law partners were gathered through an Intimate Abuse Report. In the case of a respondent reporting more than one violent victimization, one incident was selected at random. A Mini Report was available to respond to requests by respondents to provide details about an alternate or second incident.

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The content of the main questionnaire is listed below:

Section	Content
A	Fear of Violence
B	Sexual Harassment
C	Violence by Strangers, Dates/Boyfriends, Others
D	Threats by Strangers, Dates/Boyfriends, Others
E	Classification
F	Marriage History
G	Current Husband's/Partner's Classification
H	Power/Control and Emotional Abuse by Current Spouse/Partner
J	Violence in Current Marriage/Common-law Relationships
K	Power/Control and Emotional Abuse by Previous Spouse/Partner
L	Violence in Previous Marriage/Common-law Relationships
M	Mother Abuse History
N	Wrap-up
V	Victimization Report
W	Intimate Abuse Report
Z	Mini Report

Sample

The target population for this survey was English and French speaking women, 18 years of age and over, residing in households in the ten provinces. The Random Digit Dialling approach was used to select households, and eligible respondents were randomly selected within the households contacted.

The total sample for the Violence Against Women Survey is expected to be 15,000 interviews.

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Control Form

1993

Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division

Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics

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Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19.

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Control Form

T1 Telephone number information

T2 Record of calls

T3 Hello, I'm ... from Statistics Canada in Ottawa. I'm calling you for a survey about the safety of Canadians. Before I begin, I'd like to make sure I've dialed the right number. Is this ... (*Read telephone number*)?

<1> Yes - *Go to T5*

<2> No - *Go to T4 - If still wrong - END*

<3> Other problem -

<1> No resident of this home available now

<2> Young child answers

<3> Bad connection

<4> Language not English or French

<5> Unable to communicate due to health problem

<6> Child's phone

<7> All household members on Visas

<R> Refused

T4 I'm sorry, I must have dialed incorrectly. I'll try again. - *Go to T1*

T5 All information you provide in this survey is voluntary and will be kept confidential. Your participation is essential if the survey results are to be accurate. My supervisor may listen in to evaluate my performance.

T6 Is this the number for a private home, a business, an institution, or a vacation home?

<1> Private home - *Go to T8*

<2> Private home and business or institution - *Go to T8*

<3> Business, institution or other non-residence

<4> Vacation home

<R> Refused

T7 Does anyone use this number as their home phone number?

<1> Yes

<2> No - *END*

<R> Refused - *END*

T8 Do all the telephones in your home have the same phone number?

<1> Yes - *Go to T12*

<2> No

T9 How many different numbers are there?

— —

T10 Are any of these numbers for business only?

<1> Yes

<2> No - *Go to T12*

T11 Of the (T9) numbers mentioned, how many are for business only?

— —

T12 I need to select one person from your household for an interview. Please start with the oldest person and include all children, regardless of age. What is the first name, sex, age and marital status of each person living or staying there who has no usual place of residence elsewhere?

NAME1 _____ SEX1 ____ AGE1 ____ MS1 ____

NAME2 _____ SEX2 ____ AGE2 ____ MS2 ____

NAME3 _____ SEX3 ____ AGE3 ____ MS3 ____

NAME4 _____ SEX4 ____ AGE4 ____ MS4 ____

NAME5 _____ SEX5 ____ AGE5 ____ MS5 ____

NAME6 _____ SEX6 ____ AGE6 ____ MS6 ____

NAME7 _____ SEX7 ____ AGE7 ____ MS7 ____

NAME8 _____ SEX8 ____ AGE8 ____ MS8 ____

NAME9 _____ SEX9 ____ AGE9 ____ MS9 ____

NAME10 _____ SEX10 ____ AGE10 ____ MS10 ____

NAME11 _____ SEX11 ____ AGE11 ____ MS11 ____

NAME12 _____ SEX12 ____ AGE12 ____ MS12 ____

Sex: <M> Male
<F> Female

Is ...'s marital status ...

- <1> Married or common-law?
- <2> Widow/widower?
- <3> Separated or divorced?
- <4> Single (never married)?
- <D> Don't know

T13 Are there any other people, for example, someone attending school, travelling, in hospital, other relatives, roomers, who live there or who usually live there that you have not mentioned?

- <1> Yes - Go to T12
- <2> No

T14 Interviewer: Line number of person speaking ____

T15 Are ALL members of this household members of the same family, that is related by blood, marriage or adoption?

- <1> Yes - Go to T17
- <2> No

T16 Which household members are related to (Name1) by blood, marriage or adoption? (Enter line number(s) or <N> No one. Enter <0> once this family is complete.)

T17 What is (Name2..3..etc)'s relationship to (Name1)?

NAME1 01

NAME2 __ If '0', specify _____

NAME3 __ If '0', specify _____

NAME4 __ If '0', specify _____

NAME5 __ If '0', specify _____

NAME6 __ If '0', specify _____

NAME7 __ If '0', specify _____

NAME8 __ If '0', specify _____

NAME9 __ If '0', specify _____

NAME10 __ If '0', specify _____

NAME11 __ If '0', specify _____

NAME12 __ If '0', specify _____

Relationship to reference person:

<1> Reference person - *automatically placed code*

<2> Spouse/partner

<3> Son/daughter

<4> Grandchild

<5> Son-in-law/daughter-in-law

<6> Foster child (less than 18 years old)

<7> Parent

<8> Parent-in-law

<9> Brother/sister

<0> Other relative

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

T18 Interviewer: Number of eligible household members __ __

T19 Interviewer Check Item:

If T18 = 00 - Go to T20, else go to T21

T20 **There are no eligible participants for this survey in your household, so this completes the interview. I'd like to thank you very much for your participation. - END**

T21 *Interviewer: Line number of selected respondent __ __*

T22 **The person I am to interview is ... (read name). (Is she there?)**

<1> Yes - *Go to Questionnaire*

<2> No - *Set up appointment*

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Questionnaire

Interviewer Instruction:

Read the following if the selected respondent is different from the household respondent:

Hello I'm ... from Statistics Canada. Your phone number has been randomly selected for the first national survey on women's safety.

All the information you choose to provide in this survey is voluntary and will be kept strictly confidential. My supervisor may listen in to evaluate my performance. I'm going to give you a toll free telephone number so that you can call my supervisor or call me back in case we get cut off or you have to hang up. It's 1-800-???-????.

Interviewer Instruction:

Read the following if the selected respondent is the same as the household respondent.

Your phone number has been randomly selected for the first national survey on women's safety. I'm going to give you a toll free number so that you can call my supervisor or call me back in case we get cut off or you have to hang up. It's 1-800-???-????.

Section A: Fear of Violence

A1 I would like to start by asking you some questions about your personal safety. Most of us worry, from time to time, about the threat that violence poses to our personal safety. I am going to ask you about some everyday situations, and I would like you to tell me how you feel in each of them.

A2 First, when walking alone in your area after dark, do you feel ...

<1> Very worried?

<2> Somewhat worried?

<3> Not at all worried about your personal safety?

<4> Does not walk alone - Go to A5

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

A3 **How often do you walk alone in your area after dark?**

- <1> **Daily? - Go to A6**
- <2> **At least once a week?**
- <3> **At least once a month?**
- <4> **Less than once a month?**
- <5> **Never?**
- <R> **Refused - Go to A6**

A4 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If A2 = 3 - Go to A6

A5 **If you felt safer, would you do this (more often)?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A6 **While waiting for or using public transportation alone after dark, do you feel ...**

- <1> **Very?**
- <2> **Somewhat?**
- <3> **Not at all worried about your personal safety?**
- <4> **Does not use public transportation - Go to A9**
- <5> **No public transportation available - Go to A10**
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A7 **How often do you use public transportation alone after dark?**

- <1> **Daily? - Go to A10**
- <2> **At least once a week?**
- <3> **At least once a month?**
- <4> **Less than once a month?**
- <5> **Never?**
- <R> **Refused - Go to A10**

A8 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If A6 = 3 - Go to A10

A9 If you felt safer, would you use public transportation (more often)?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A10 Do you drive a car?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to A15

A11 While walking alone to your car in a parking garage, do you feel ...

- <1> Very?
- <2> Somewhat?
- <3> Not at all worried about your personal safety?
- <4> Do not use parking garages - Go to A14
- <5> No parking garages available - Go to A15
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A12 How often do you use parking garages alone?

- <1> Daily? - Go to A15
- <2> At least once a week?
- <3> At least once a month?
- <4> Less than once a month?
- <5> Never?
- <R> Refused - Go to A15

A13 Interviewer Check Item:

If A11 = 3 - Go to A15

A14 If you felt safer, would you use parking garages (more often)?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A15 **When alone in your home in the evening or at night, do you feel ...**

- <1> Very?
- <2> Somewhat?
- <3> Not at all worried about your personal safety?
- <4> Never alone
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

A16 **As women, we often do certain things to make ourselves feel safer.**

A17 **How often do you carry something to defend yourself, or to alert other people?**

- <1> Always?
- <2> Usually?
- <3> Sometimes?
- <4> Never? - *Go to A19*
- <R> Refused - *Go to A19*

A18 **What do you carry?**

(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Whistle/noise maker
- <2> Mace/spray
- <3> Keys
- <4> Knife/sharp object
- <5> Gun
- <6> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

A19 **Have you ever taken a self-defence course for your personal safety?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

A20 **When alone, how often do you try to avoid walking past teenage boys or young men, for example, by crossing the street?**

- <1> Always?
- <2> Usually?
- <3> Sometimes?
- <4> Never?
- <5> Does not walk alone
- <R> Refused

A21 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If A10 = 2 - Go to A24

A22 When you are alone in a car, how often do you lock the doors for your personal safety?

- <1> Always?
- <2> Usually?
- <3> Sometimes?
- <4> Never?
- <R> Refused

A23 When returning to your parked car alone, how often do you check the back seat for intruders before getting into the car?

- <1> Always?
- <2> Usually?
- <3> Sometimes?
- <4> Never?
- <R> Refused

A24 Is there anything else you do to increase your personal safety that I have not already mentioned?

- <1> Nothing else
- <D> Don't know

Section B: Sexual Harassment

B1 More and more, we hear about women being harassed or receiving unwanted attention from men. I'd like to ask you about some experiences you may have had since the age of 16.

B2 Have you ever received an obscene phone call?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to B6
- <R> Refused - Go to B6

B3 **In what year did this (the most recent) happen?**

__ __ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

B4 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If B3 = 92 - Go to B5, else go to B6

B5 **Was this in the last 12 months?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

B6 **Has a man ever indecently exposed himself to you?**

<1> Yes

<2> No - *Go to B10*

<R> Refused - *Go to B10*

B7 **In what year did this (the most recent) happen?**

__ __ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

B8 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If B7 = 92 - Go to B9, else go to B10

B9 **Was this in the last 12 months?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

B10 Sometimes women receive other types of UNWANTED attention. In this case I mean anything that DOES NOT include touching, such as catcalls, whistling, leering, or blowing kisses. Have you ever received unwanted attention from a MALE STRANGER?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to B14

<R> Refused - Go to B14

B11 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

B12 Interviewer Check Item:

If B11 = 92 - Go to B13, else go to B14

B13 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

B14 Have you ever been followed by a man in a way that frightened you?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to B18

<R> Refused - Go to B18

B15 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

B16 Interviewer Check Item:

If B15 = 92 - Go to B17, else go to B18

B17 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

B18 The next few questions refer to unwanted attention you may have received from MEN YOU KNEW, such as someone at work or at school, a doctor, a landlord or a relative.

B19 Has a man you knew ever made you uncomfortable by making inappropriate comments about your body or sex life?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

B20 Has a man you knew ever made you uncomfortable by repeatedly asking you for a date and would not take no for an answer?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

B21 (Has a man you knew) ever leaned over you unnecessarily, got too close or cornered you?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

B22 (Has a man you knew) ever hinted that you could lose your job, or that your job situation might be hurt, if you did not have a sexual relationship with him?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<3> Has never worked

<R> Refused

B23 Interviewer Check Item:

If (B19 = 1) or (B20 = 1) or (B21 = 1) or (B22 = 1) - Go to B24, else go to C1

B24 **You mentioned that a man you knew (if B19 = 1 read) made comments about your body or sex life, (if B20 = 1 read) repeatedly asked you for a date, (if B21 = 1 read) got too close or cornered you, (if B22 = 1 read) hinted you could lose your job unless you had an affair with him. What was the relationship of this man/these men to you?**

(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother
- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

B25 **In what year did this (the most recent) happen?**

__ __ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

B26 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If B25 = 92 - Go to B27, else go to C1

B27 **Was this in the last 12 months?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

Section C: Violence by Strangers, Dates/Boyfriends, Others

C1 It is important to hear from women themselves if we are to understand the very serious problem of male violence against women. I'm interested in knowing whether any of the following has happened to you since the age of 16. Your responses are important whether or not you have had any of these experiences.

C2 Has a MALE STRANGER ever forced you or attempted to force you into any SEXUAL activity by threatening you, holding you down or hurting you in some way?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to C7

<R> Refused - Go to C7

C3 Can you tell me how many times this has happened?

<1> One

<2> Two

<3> Three

<4> Four

<5> Five

<6> Six

<7> Seven

<8> Eight

<9> Nine

<10> Ten

<11> More than ten

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

C4 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

C5 Interviewer Check Item:

If C4 = 92 - Go to C6, else go to C7

C6 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C7 (Apart from this incident you have just told me about), has a **MALE STRANGER** ever **TOUCHED** you against your will in any sexual way, such as unwanted touching, grabbing, kissing or fondling?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to C12*
- <R> Refused - *Go to C12*

C8 Can you tell me how many times this has happened?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C9 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C10 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If C9 = 92 - Go to C11, else go to C12

C11 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C12 Now I'd like to ask you about DATES and BOYFRIENDS.

C13 Excluding husbands or common-law partners, has a DATE OR BOYFRIEND ever forced you or attempted to force you into any SEXUAL activity by threatening you, holding you down or hurting you in some way?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to C18
- <R> Refused - Go to C18

C14 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C15 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C16 Interviewer Check Item:

If C15 = 92 - Go to C17, else go to C18

C17 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C18 The following questions refer to **OTHER MEN YOU KNOW**, such as any relative, a doctor, someone at work, or anyone else. Please exclude husbands and partners.

C19 (Apart from what you have already told me), since you were 16, has a **MAN YOU KNOW** ever forced you or attempted to force you into any **SEXUAL** activity by threatening you, holding you down or hurting you in some way?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to C25*
- <R> Refused - *Go to C25*

C20 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C21 What was the relationship of these men (this man) to you?
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother

- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

C22 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C23 Interviewer Check Item:

If C22 = 92 - Go to C24, else go to C25

C24 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C25 (Apart from any incident that you have already told me about), since the age of 16, has ANY OTHER MAN YOU KNOW ever touched you against your will in a SEXUAL way, such as unwanted touching, grabbing, kissing or fondling?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to C31
- <R> Refused - Go to C31

C26 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine

- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C27 What was the relationship of these men (this man) to you?
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother
- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

C28 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

C29 Interviewer Check Item:

If C28 = 92 - Go to C30, else go to C31

C30 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

C31 Now, I'm going to ask you some questions about **PHYSICAL ATTACKS** you may have had since the age of 16. By this I mean any use of force such as being hit, slapped, kicked, or grabbed to being beaten, knifed, or shot. I would like to begin by asking you about **MALE STRANGERS**.

C32 (Apart from any incident that you have already told me about), has a **MALE STRANGER** ever **PHYSICALLY** attacked you?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to C37

<R> Refused - Go to C37

C33 Can you tell me how many times this has happened?

<1> One

<2> Two

<3> Three

<4> Four

<5> Five

<6> Six

<7> Seven

<8> Eight

<9> Nine

<10> Ten

<11> More than ten

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

C34 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

C35 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If C34 = 92 - Go to C36, else go to C37

C36 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

C37 Now I'd like to ask you about **PHYSICAL** attacks by **DATES** and **BOYFRIENDS**. Please exclude husbands or common-law partners.

C38 (Apart from any incident that you have already told me about), has a **DATE** or **BOYFRIEND** ever **PHYSICALLY** attacked you?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to C43

<R> Refused - Go to C43

C39 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

<1> One

<2> Two

<3> Three

<4> Four

<5> Five

<6> Six

<7> Seven

<8> Eight

<9> Nine

<10> Ten

<11> More than ten

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

C40 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

C41 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If C40 = 92 - Go to C42, else go to C43

C42 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

C43 The following question refers to **PHYSICAL ATTACKS** by **OTHER MEN YOU KNOW**, such as any relative, a doctor, someone at work, or anyone else. Please exclude husbands and partners.

C44 (Apart from any incident that you have already told me about), since the age of 16, has any other **MAN YOU KNOW** ever **PHYSICALLY** attacked you?

<1> Yes

<2> No - *Go to D1*

<R> Refused - *Go to D1*

C45 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

<1> One

<2> Two

<3> Three

<4> Four

<5> Five

<6> Six

<7> Seven

<8> Eight

<9> Nine

<10> Ten

<11> More than ten

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

C46 What was the relationship of these men (this man) to you?
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

<1> Boss/supervisor

<2> Co-worker/co-volunteer

<3> Client/customer/patient

<4> Doctor

<5> Landlord

<6> Minister/priest/clergy

<7> Father

<8> Brother

<9> Other relative/in-law

<10> Teacher/professor

<11> Student

<12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour

<13> Other, specify _____

<R> Refused

C47 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

C48 Interviewer Check Item:

If C47 = 92 - Go to C49, else go to D1

C49 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

Section D: Threats by Strangers, Dates/Boyfriends, Others

D1 The next few questions are about FACE-TO-FACE THREATS you may have experienced. By threats I mean any time you have been threatened with physical harm, since you were 16. Again, I'd like to begin by asking you about MALE STRANGERS.

D2 (Apart from anything you have already told me about), has a MALE STRANGER ever threatened to harm you?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to D8

<R> Refused - Go to D8

D3 Did you believe he would do it?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to D8

<D> Don't know - Go to D8

<R> Refused - Go to D8

D4 **Can you tell me how many times this has happened?**

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

D5 **In what year did this (the most recent) happen?**

__ __ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

D6 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If D5 = 92 - Go to D7, else go to D8

D7 **Was this in the last 12 months?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

D8 **(Apart from anything you have already told me about), has a DATE or BOYFRIEND ever threatened you face-to-face?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to D14*
- <R> Refused - *Go to D14*

D9 Did you believe he would do it?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to D14*
- <D> Don't know - *Go to D14*
- <R> Refused - *Go to D14*

D10 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

D11 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

D12 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If D11 = 92 - Go to D13, else go to D14

D13 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

D14 The next question refers to **OTHER MEN YOU KNOW**. Again, please exclude husbands and partners.

D15 (Apart from anything you have told me about), has a MAN YOU KNOW ever threatened you face-to-face?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to D22
- <R> Refused - Go to D22

D16 Did you believe he would do it?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to D22
- <D> Don't know - Go to D22
- <R> Refused - Go to D22

D17 Can you tell me how many men have done this to you?

- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

D18 What was the relationship of these men (this man) to you?
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother
- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

D19 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

___ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

D20 Interviewer Check Item:

If D19 = 92 - Go to D21, else go to D22

D21 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

D22 Have you ever received any threats that were not face-to-face, such as over the phone or through the mail, from any man that was not a husband or partner?
(Mark all that apply)

<1> Phone

<2> Mail

<3> Other, specify _____

<4> No threat - Go to D27

<R> Refused - Go to D27

D23 What was the relationship of these men (this man) to you?
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

<1> Boss/supervisor

<2> Co-worker/co-volunteer

<3> Client/customer/patient

<4> Doctor

<5> Landlord

<6> Minister/priest/clergy

<7> Father

<8> Brother

<9> Other relative/in-law

<10> Teacher/professor

<11> Student

<12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour

<13> Stranger

<14> Other, specify _____

<R> Refused

D24 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

D25 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If D24 = 92 - Go to D26, else go to D27

D26 Was this in the last 12 months?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

D27 I realize these questions may have been difficult for you to answer, but it is only by hearing from women themselves that we can begin to understand this very serious problem.

Section E: Classification

E1 Now I would like to ask you some general questions about education, work and health.

E2 During the past 12 months, did you work at a business or paid job?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to E6

<R> Refused - Go to E6

E3 For how many weeks did you work? (Include vacation, illness, strikes, lockouts and maternity leave.)

__ __ Weeks

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

E4 **Were you working full-time or part-time?**

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <R> Refused

E5 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If E3 = 52 weeks - Go to E7

E6 **During the past 12 months, were you ever without a job AND looking for work?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

E7 **During the past 12 months, did you go to school?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to E9*
- <R> Refused - *Go to E9*

E8 **Was that full-time or part-time?**

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <R> Refused

E9 **What is the highest level of education that you have attained?**

(Do not read)

- <1> No schooling
- <2> Some Elementary
- <3> Elementary School diploma
- <4> Some High School
- <5> High School diploma or equivalent
- <6> Some trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
- <7> Some community college, CEGEP or nursing school
- <8> Some university
- <9> Diploma or certificate from trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
- <10> Diploma or certificate from community college, CEGEP or nursing school
- <11> Bachelor or undergraduate degree, law degree or teacher's college (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., B.A.Sc., LL.B)

- <12> Degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Optometry (M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., D.D.)
 <13> Masters (M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed.) or earned doctorate (Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
 <14> Other, specify _____
 <R> Refused

E10 What is your month and year of birth?

____ 19 ____
 Month Year

<R> Refused

E11 What is your postal code?

____ / ____

<D> Don't know
 <R> Refused

E12 Compared to other people your age, how would you describe your state of health? Would you say it is ...

- <1> Excellent?
 <2> Very good?
 <3> Good?
 <4> Fair?
 <5> Poor?
 <R> Refused

E13 Are you limited in the amount or kind of activity you can do at home, at work or at school because of a long-term physical condition or health problem?

- <1> Yes
 <2> No - Go to E15
 <R> Refused - Go to E15

E14 What is the main condition or health problem that limits you?

<R> Refused

- E15 During the past month, have you used drugs or medication to ...
(Mark all that apply)
- <1> Help you sleep?
 - <2> Help you calm down?
 - <3> Help you get out of depression?
 - <4> Took no drugs
 - <R> Refused
- E16 Various measures of income are needed to study the relationship between women's overall economic situation and safety.
- E17 What is your best estimate of your personal income before deductions from all sources during the past 12 months? Was it ...
- <0> No income - Go to E24
 - <1> Less than \$20,000?
 - <2> \$20,000 or more? - Go to E19
 - <D> Don't know - Go to E24
 - <R> Refused - Go to E24
- E18 Was it ...
- <3> Less than \$10,000? - Go to E20
 - <4> \$10,000 or more? - Go to E21
 - <R> Refused - Go to E24
- E19 Was it ...
- <5> Less than \$40,000? - Go to E22
 - <6> \$40,000 or more? - Go to E23
 - <R> Refused - Go to E24
- E20 Was it ...
- <7> Less than \$5,000? - Go to E24
 - <8> \$5,000 or more? - Go to E24
 - <R> Refused - Go to E24

E21 Was it ...

- <9> Less than \$15,000? - Go to E24
- <10> \$15,000 or more? - Go to E24
- <R> Refused - Go to E24

E22 Was it ...

- <11> Less than \$30,000? - Go to E24
- <12> \$30,000 or more? - Go to E24
- <R> Refused - Go to E24

E23 Was it ...

- <13> Less than \$50,000?
- <14> \$50,000 to less than \$60,000?
- <15> \$60,000 to less than \$80,000?
- <16> \$80,000 and more?
- <R> Refused

E24 Interviewer Check Item:

(Review T12 of Control Form)
Is this a single-person household?

- <1> Yes - Go To F1
- <2> No

E25 How many (other) people in your household received income from any source, during the past 12 months?

___ People

- <R> Refused

E26 Interviewer Check Item:

If E25 = 00, Go to F1

E27 What is your best estimate of the total income of ALL household members from ALL sources during the past 12 months? Was it ...

- <0> No income - *Go to F1*
- <1> Less than \$20,000?
- <2> \$20,000 or more? - *Go to E29*
- <D> Don't know - *Go to F1*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E28 Was it ...

- <3> Less than \$10,000? - *Go to E30*
- <4> \$10,000 or more? - *Go to E31*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E29 Was it ...

- <5> Less than \$40,000? - *Go to E32*
- <6> \$40,000 or more? - *Go to E33*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E30 Was it ...

- <7> Less than \$5,000? - *Go to F1*
- <8> \$5,000 or more? - *Go to F1*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E31 Was it ...

- <9> Less than \$15,000? - *Go to F1*
- <10> \$15,000 or more? - *Go to F1*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E32 Was it ...

- <11> Less than \$30,000? - *Go to F1*
- <12> \$30,000 or more? - *Go to F1*
- <R> Refused - *Go to F1*

E33 Was it ...

- <13> Less than \$50,000?
- <14> \$50,000 to less than \$60,000?
- <15> \$60,000 to less than \$80,000?
- <16> \$80,000 and more?
- <R> Refused

Section F: Marriage History

F1 Now I would like to ask you some questions about your marital history.

F2 Are you presently married?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to F5
- <R> Refused - Go to F5

F3 Are you living with your spouse?

- <1> Yes - Go to F6
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

F4 Are you separated?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to F6
- <R> Refused

F5 Are you living with a man in a common-law relationship? (By this we mean partners living together as husband and wife without being legally married.)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to F7
- <R> Refused - Go to F7

F6 **How long have you been married or living together?**

Years Months

<R> Refused

F7 **(Including your current husband), how many times have you been married?**

<0> None

<1> One

<2> Two

<3> Three or more

<R> Refused

F8 **(Including your current partner), how many times have you lived with a man in a common-law relationship that was not followed by marriage?**

<0> None

<1> One

<2> Two

<3> Three or more

<R> Refused

F9 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If F5 = 1 and F7 = 0 and F8 = 1 - Go to G1

If (F2 = 1 and (F4 = 2 or F4 = blank)) and F7 = 1 and F8 = 0 - Go to G1

If F7 = 0 and F8 = 0 - Go to L31

F10 **How old were you when you were first married or lived in a common-law relationship?**

 Age in years

<R> Refused

F11 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If (F2 = 2 and F5 = 2 and (F7 > 0 or F8 > 0)) or (F4 = 1 and F5 = 2) - Go to K1

Section G: Current Husband's/Partner's Classification

G1 I would like to ask you a few questions about your (CURRENT) husband/partner.

G2 During the past 12 months, did your husband/partner work at a business or paid job?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to G6

<R> Refused - Go to G6

G3 For how many weeks did he work? (Include vacation, illness, strikes, lockouts, and paternity leave.)

__ __ Weeks

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

G4 Was he working full-time or part-time?

<1> Full-time

<2> Part-time

<R> Refused

G5 Interviewer Check Item:

If G3 = 52 weeks - Go to G7

G6 During the past 12 months, was he ever without a job AND looking for work?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

G7 During the past 12 months, did he go to school?

<1> Yes

<2> No - Go to G9

<R> Refused - Go to G9

G8 Was that full-time or part-time?

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <R> Refused

G9 What is the highest level of education that he has attained?
(Do not read)

- <1> No schooling
- <2> Some Elementary
- <3> Elementary School diploma
- <4> Some High School
- <5> High School diploma or equivalent
- <6> Some trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
- <7> Some community college, CEGEP or nursing school
- <8> Some university
- <9> Diploma or certificate from trade, technical or vocational school, or business college
- <10> Diploma or certificate from community college, CEGEP or nursing school
- <11> Bachelor or undergraduate degree, law degree or teacher's college (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., B.A.Sc., LL.B)
- <12> Degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Optometry (M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., D.D.)
- <13> Masters (M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed.) or earned doctorate (Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
- <14> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

G10 How old is your husband/partner?

___ Age in years

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

G11 In the past month, how often did your husband/partner drink alcoholic beverages? Was it ...

- <1> Every day?
- <2> 4-6 times a week?
- <3> 2-3 times a week?
- <4> Once a week?
- <5> Once or twice in the past month?
- <6> Never in the past month? - Go to H1
- <7> Never drinks - Go to H1
- <D> Don't know - Go to H1
- <R> Refused - Go to H1

G12 On how many occasions in the past month, has your husband/partner had five or more drinks?

__ __ Times

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

Section H: Power/Control and Emotional Abuse by Current Spouse/Partner

H1 I'm going to read a list of statements that some women have used to describe their husband/partner. Thinking about your husband/partner, I'd like you to tell me whether or not each statement describes him.

H2 He is jealous and doesn't want you to talk to other men.

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

H3 He tries to limit your contact with family or friends.

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

H4 He insists on knowing who you are with and where you are at all times.

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

H5 He calls you names to put you down or make you feel bad.

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

H6 **He prevents you from knowing about or having access to the family income, even if you ask.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

Section J: Violence in Current Marriage/Common-law Relationship

J1 **We are particularly interested in learning more about women's experiences of violence in their homes. I'd like you to tell me if your husband/partner has ever done any of the following to you. This includes incidents that may have occurred while you were dating.**

J2 **Has your husband/partner ever THREATENED to hit you with his fist or anything else that could hurt you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J3 **Has he ever THROWN anything at you that could hurt you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J4 **Has he ever pushed, grabbed, or shoved you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J5 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If (J2 = 2 or R) and (J3 = 2 or R) and (J4 = 2 or R) - go to J6, else go to J7

J6 **Has he ever been violent toward you in any other way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to J15*
- <R> Refused - *Go to J15*

J7 **Has he ever slapped you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J8 **Has he ever kicked, bit, or hit you with his fist?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J9 **Has he ever hit you with something that could hurt you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J10 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If J6 = blank and ((J7 = 2 or R) and (J8 = 2 or R) and (J9 = 2 or R)) - go to J11, else go to J12

J11 **Has he ever been violent toward you in any other way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to J15*
- <R> Refused - *Go to J15*

J12 **Has he ever beaten you up?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J13 **Has he ever choked you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J14 **Has he ever threatened to or used a gun or knife on you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J15 **Has he ever forced you into any sexual activity when you did not want to, by threatening you, holding you down, or hurting you in some way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J16 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If (J6 = 2 or R) and (J15 = 2 or R) - Go to J29

J17 **Has he been violent towards you on more than one occasion?**

- <1> Yes - *Go to J20*
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

J18 **When did it occur?**

- <0> Last 12 months
- <1> 1 year ago
- <2> 2 years ago
- <3> 3 years ago
- <4> 4 years ago
- <5> 5 years ago
- <6> 6 years ago
- <7> 7 years ago
- <8> 8 years ago
- <9> 9 years ago
- <10> 10 years ago
- <11> More than 10 years ago
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J19 *Interviewer - Go to J23*

J20 **How many different times did these things happen?**

- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven
- <8> Eight
- <9> Nine
- <10> Ten
- <11> More than ten
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J21 **When did the first one happen?**

- <0> Last 12 months - *Go to J23*
- <1> 1 year ago
- <2> 2 years ago
- <3> 3 years ago
- <4> 4 years ago
- <5> 5 years ago
- <6> 6 years ago
- <7> 7 years ago
- <8> 8 years ago
- <9> 9 years ago
- <10> 10 years ago
- <11> More than 10 years ago
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J22 **When did the most recent happen?**

- <0> Last 12 months
- <1> 1 year ago
- <2> 2 years ago
- <3> 3 years ago
- <4> 4 years ago
- <5> 5 years ago
- <6> 6 years ago
- <7> 7 years ago
- <8> 8 years ago

- <9> 9 years ago
- <10> 10 years ago
- <11> More than 10 years ago
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J23 **Did this happen BEFORE you were married/living common-law?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J24 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If J17 = 2 and J23 = 1 - Go to J26

J25 **Did this happen WHILE you were married/living common-law?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J26 **Did this happen at a time when you were pregnant?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to J29*
- <3> Never pregnant - *Go to J29*
- <D> Don't know - *Go to J29*
- <R> Refused - *Go to J29*

J27 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If J17 = 2 - Go to J29

J28 **Did it BEGIN when you were pregnant?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

J29 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If (F7 + F8) > 1, Go to K1, else - Go to L31

Section K: Power/Control and Emotional Abuse by Previous Husband/Partner

K1 *Interviewer Instruction:*

Read the following if the respondent does not have a current husband/partner:

I'm going to read a list of statements that some women have used to describe their husband(s)/partner(s). Thinking about your previous husband(s)/partner(s), I'd like you to tell me whether or not each statement describes him/any of them.

Interviewer Instruction:

Read the following if the respondent has a current husband/partner:

Now I'd like to read a list of statements that may apply to your PREVIOUS husband(s)/partner(s), and I'd like you to tell me whether each statement describes him/any of them.

K2 **He was jealous and didn't want you to talk to other men.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

K3 **He tried to limit your contact with family or friends.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

K4 **He insisted on knowing who you were with and where you were at all times.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

K5 **He called you names to put you down or made you feel bad.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

K6 **He prevented you from knowing about or having access to the family income, even if you asked.**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

Section L: Violence in Previous Marriage/Common-law Relationships

L1 *Interviewer Instruction:*

Read the following if the respondent does not have a current husband/partner:

We are particularly interested in learning more about women's experiences of violence in their homes. I'd like you to tell me if (any of) your previous husband(s)/partner(s) ever did any of the following to you. This includes incidents that may have occurred while you were dating.

Interviewer Instruction:

Read the following if the respondent has a current husband/partner:

The following questions refer to your PREVIOUS husband(s)/partner(s). I'd like you to tell me if (any of) your previous husband(s)/partner(s) ever did any of the following to you. This includes incidents that may have occurred while you were dating.

L2 **Did your previous husband/partner ever THREATEN to hit you with his fist or anything else that could hurt you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

L3 Did he ever THROW anything at you that could hurt you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

L4 Did he ever push, grab, or shove you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

L5 Interviewer Check Item:

If (L2 = 2 or R) and (L3 = 2 or R) and (L4 = 2 or R) - Go to L6, else go to L7

L6 Was he ever violent toward you in any other way?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to L15
- <3> Refused - Go to L15

L7 Did he ever slap you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

L8 Did he ever kick, bite, or hit you with his fist?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

L9 Did he ever hit you with something that could hurt you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

L10 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If L6 = blank and ((L7 = 2 or R) and (L8 = 2 or R) and (L9 = 2 or R)) - go to L11, else go to L12

L11 **Was he ever violent toward you in any other way?**

<1> Yes

<2> No - *Go to L15*

<R> Refused - *Go to L15*

L12 **Did he ever beat you up?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

L13 **Did he ever choke you?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

L14 **Did he ever threaten to or use a gun or knife on you?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

L15 **Did he ever force you into any sexual activity when you did not want to, by threatening you, holding you down, or hurting you in some way?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<R> Refused

L16 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If (L6 = 2 or R) and (L15 = 2 or R) - Go to L31

L17 **Was he violent towards you on more than one occasion?**

<1> Yes - *Go to L20*

<2> No

<R> Refused

L18 **When did it occur?**

<0> Last 12 months

<1> 1 year ago

<2> 2 years ago

<3> 3 years ago

<4> 4 years ago

<5> 5 years ago

<6> 6 years ago

<7> 7 years ago

<8> 8 years ago

<9> 9 years ago

<10> 10 years ago

<11> More than 10 years ago

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

L19 *Interviewer: Go to L22*

L20 **How many different times did these things happen?**

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<3> Three

<4> Four

<5> Five

<6> Six

<7> Seven

<8> Eight

<9> Nine

<10> Ten

<11> More than ten

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

L21 **When did the most recent happen?**

- <0> Last 12 months
- <1> 1 year ago
- <2> 2 years ago
- <3> 3 years ago
- <4> 4 years ago
- <5> 5 years ago
- <6> 6 years ago
- <7> 7 years ago
- <8> 8 years ago
- <9> 9 years ago
- <10> 10 years ago
- <11> More than 10 years ago
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

L22 **Did it happen BEFORE you were married/living common-law?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

L23 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If L17 = 2 and L22 = 1 - Go to L25

L24 **Did it happen WHILE you were married/living common-law?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

L25 **Did it happen at a time when you were pregnant?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Never pregnant
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

L26 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If L17 = 2 and (L22 = 1 or L24 = 1) - Go to L31

If L17 = 2 and (L22 does not = 1 and L24 does not = 1) - Go to L28

If L17 = 1 and L25 does not = 1 - Go to L28

L27 **Did it BEGIN when you were pregnant?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

L28 **Did it happen AFTER you split up?**

<1> Yes

<2> No - *Go to L31*

<3> Did not separate, partner died - *Go to L31*

<D> Don't know - *Go to L31*

<R> Refused - *Go to L31*

L29 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If L17 = 2 - Go to L31

L30 **Do you think it INCREASED after you split up?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

L31 **AT THIS POINT, AN INCIDENT REPORT OR A VICTIMIZATION REPORT WILL BE FILLED IN.**

Section M: Mother Abuse History

M1 I'd like to ask you just a few more questions.

M2 To the best of your knowledge, was your father ever violent towards your mother?

- <1> Yes/think so
- <2> No/don't think so
- <3> No father present
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

M3 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If F7 = 0 and F8 = 0 - Go to N1

If (F2 = 1 and (F4 = 2 or blank)) or F5 = 1 - Go to M4, else Go to M5

M4 To the best of your knowledge, was your father-in-law ever violent towards your mother-in-law?

- <1> Yes/think so
- <2> No/don't think so
- <3> No father-in-law present
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

M5 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If ((F2 = 1 and (F4 = 2 or blank)) or F5 = 1) and (F7 + F8 = 1) - Go to N1

M6 To the best of your knowledge, was your PREVIOUS father-in-law ever violent towards your previous mother-in-law?

- <1> Yes/think so
- <2> No/don't think so
- <3> No father-in-law present
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

Section N: Wrap-Up

N1 **What do you think should be done to end violence against women in Canada?**

<1> Nothing else

<D> Don't know

N2 **Is there anything else you would like to add or that you feel we have missed regarding women's safety?**

<1> Nothing else

N3 **I'd like to thank you very much for helping us out and I appreciate the time you have taken to complete this survey.**

If you have any questions about the issues raised in this survey or, if you would like to contact us for any reason, please call 1 - 800 - ???-?????. There is no charge for this call.

Thank you again for your participation.

N4 *Interviewer: Please note if there is anything else you feel we should know about the interview.*

APPENDIX

Section V: Victimization Report

V1 *If respondent has only one incident read: I understand that it may be difficult to discuss your experience, but if I may, I would like to ask you a few questions about the (most recent) time ... Interviewer: read only one of the following incidents*

If respondent has more than one incident read: I understand that it may be difficult to discuss your experience, but if I may, I would like to ask you a few questions. In order to understand more about ALL TYPES of violence women face, I would like to ask you about the (most recent) time ... Interviewer: read only one of the following incidents

- <1> a stranger sexually attacked you, if C2 is selected.
- <2> a stranger sexually touched you against your will, if C7 is selected.
- <3> a date/boyfriend sexually attacked you, if C13 is selected.
- <4> a man you knew sexually attacked you, if C19 is selected.
- <5> a man you knew sexually touched you against your will, if C25 is selected.
- <6> a stranger physically attacked you, if C32 is selected.
- <7> a date/boyfriend physically attacked you, if C38 is selected.
- <8> a man you knew physically attacked you, if C44 is selected.
- <9> a male stranger threatened to harm you in person, if D2 is selected.
- <10> a date/boyfriend threatened to harm you in person, if D8 is selected.
- <11> a man you knew threatened to harm you in person, if D15 is selected.

V2 *Interviewer Instruction:*

Indicate whether the respondent will talk about the incident that has been randomly selected.

- <1> Yes - Go to V4
- <2> No

V3 **Is there another incident you would rather talk about?**

- <1> Yes - Go to Z1
- <2> No - Go to M1

V4 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If (V1 = 4 and C20 does not = 1) or (V1 = 5 and C26 does not = 1) or (V1 = 8 and C45 does not = 1) or (V1 = 11 and D17 does not = 1) - Go to V5, else go to V6

V5 **What was the relationship of this man to you?**
(Do not read)

- <1> Boss/supervisor
- <2> Co-worker/co-volunteer
- <3> Client/customer/patient
- <4> Doctor
- <5> Landlord
- <6> Minister/priest/clergy
- <7> Father
- <8> Brother
- <9> Other relative/in-law
- <10> Teacher/professor
- <11> Student
- <12> Friend/acquaintance/neighbour
- <13> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

V6 **Where did it happen?**
(Do not read)

- <1> Street
- <2> Parking lot
- <3> Her home
- <4> His home
- <5> Someone else's home
- <6> Car
- <7> Work
- <8> Public building
- <9> Bar/dance
- <10> Rural area
- <11> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

V7 **Had he been drinking?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V8 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If V1 = 9 or V1 = 10 or V1 = 11 - Go To V12

V9 **Were you physically hurt in any way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to V12*
- <R> Refused - *Go to V12*

V10 **What were your injuries?**
(*Mark all that apply - Do not read*)

- <1> Bruises
- <2> Cuts/scratches/burns, etc.
- <3> Fractures
- <4> Broken bones
- <5> Miscarriage
- <6> Internal injuries
- <7> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

V11 **Did you (ever) see a doctor or nurse for your injuries?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> No, but I should have
- <R> Refused

V12 **How has this experience affected you?**
(*Mark all that apply - Do not read*)

- <1> Ashamed/guilty
- <2> Angry
- <3> Depression/ anxiety attacks
- <4> Lowered self esteem
- <5> Fearful
- <6> More cautious/aware
- <7> Sleeping problems
- <8> Afraid for children
- <9> Problems relating to men
- <10> Not much
- <11> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V13 Have you ever used alcohol, drugs or medication to help you cope with this experience?

- <1> Alcohol
- <2> Drugs/medication
- <3> Both
- <4> Neither
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V14 Did you ever have to take time off from your everyday activities because of this incident?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V15 During this incident was anything used as a weapon?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to V17*
- <R> Refused - *Go to V17*

V16 What type of weapon was it?

- <1> Gun
- <2> Knife
- <3> Other sharp instrument (letter opener, ice pick, etc)
- <4> Blunt instrument (bat, stick, tire iron, etc)
- <5> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V17 Was anything taken from you, such as money or jewellery?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V18 **Did you ever talk to anyone about what happened, such as ...**
(Mark all that apply)

- <1> **Family?**
- <2> **Friend/neighbour?**
- <3> **Doctor?**
- <4> **Minister, priest or clergy?**
- <5> **None of the above**
- <D> **Don't know**
- <R> **Refused**

V19 **Did you ever contact any of the following services for help as a result of this incident?**
(Mark all that apply)

- <1> **Crisis centre/crisis line? - Go to V22**
- <2> **Another counsellor? - Go to V22**
- <3> **Women's centre? - Go to V22**
- <4> **Community/family centre? - Go to V22**
- <5> **None of the above services**
- <R> **Refused - Go to V26**

V20 **Is there any reason why you didn't use these services?**
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> **Didn't know of any services**
- <2> **None available**
- <3> **Waiting list**
- <4> **Too minor**
- <5> **Shame/embarrassment**
- <6> **Wouldn't be believed**
- <7> **He prevented me**
- <8> **Distance**
- <9> **Didn't want/need help**
- <10> **Other, specify _____**
- <D> **Don't know**
- <R> **Refused**

V21 **Interview: Go to V26**

V22 **If V19 = 1 ask: How helpful was the crisis centre or crisis line?**

- <1> **Very helpful**
- <2> **Somewhat helpful**
- <3> **Not at all helpful**
- <D> **Don't know**
- <R> **Refused**

V23 *If V19 = 2 ask:* **How helpful was the counsellor?**

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V24 *If V19 = 3 ask:* **How helpful was the women's centre?**

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V25 *If V19 = 4 ask:* **How helpful was the community/family centre?**

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V26 **Did the police find out about this incident?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to V37*
- <D> Don't know - *Go to V37*
- <R> Refused - *Go to V38*

V27 **Did the police respond by seeing you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

V28 **Did they arrest him or lay a charge?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V29 **Did they tell you about or put you in touch with any services in your community?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

V30 **How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case?**

- <1> **Very satisfied?**
- <2> **Satisfied?**
- <3> **Dissatisfied?**
- <4> **Very dissatisfied?**
- <R> Refused

V31 **Is there anything (else) they should have done to help you?**
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <0> No/nothing
- <1> Charge/arrest him
- <2> Give warning
- <3> Respond more quickly
- <4> Refer/take you to service
- <5> Take you to hospital
- <6> Be more supportive/sympathetic
- <7> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V32 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If V28 does not = 1 - Go to V38

V33 **Did he go to court?**

- <1> Yes - *Go to V35*
- <2> No
- <3> Not yet/pending
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V34 *Interviewer: Go to V38*

V35 **How satisfied were you with the way you were treated during the court process?**

- <1> Very satisfied
- <2> Satisfied
- <3> Dissatisfied
- <4> Very dissatisfied
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V36 *Interviewer: Go to V38*

V37 **Why did you choose not to contact the police?**

(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Wouldn't be believed
- <2> Didn't think police could do anything
- <3> Fear of offender
- <4> Too minor
- <5> Keep incident private
- <6> Shame/embarrassment
- <7> Didn't want involvement with police/courts
- <8> Didn't want him arrested/jailed
- <9> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V38 **What did you find especially helpful in dealing with this experience?**

(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <0> Nothing
- <1> Family/friend support
- <2> Individual counselling
- <3> Support groups
- <4> Relying on herself
- <5> Police
- <6> Support of doctor
- <7> Support of minister/priest/clergy
- <8> Support of lawyer
- <9> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

V39 Is there anything else that you would like to tell me about this incident?

<1> Nothing else

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

V40 From your experience, is there any advice you would give another woman in a similar situation?

<1> Yes, specify _____

<2> No

<R> Refused

V41 Is there any other incident that you feel you need to tell me about in some detail?

<1> Yes - *Go to Z1*

<2> No - *Go to M1*

Section W: Intimate Abuse Report

W1 *If respondent has only one incident read: I understand that it may be difficult to discuss your experience, but if I may, I would like to ask you a few questions about any violence that has taken place with ... Interviewer: read one of the following*

If respondent has more than one incident read: I understand that it may be difficult to discuss your experience, but if I may, I would like to ask you a few questions. I am not going to ask about every experience you mentioned, but I would like to ask you about the violence that has taken place with ... Interviewer: read one of the following

<1> **your current husband/partner**, if J is selected.

<2> **your (a) previous husband/partner**, if L is selected.

W2 *Interviewer Instruction:*

Indicate whether the respondent will talk about the incident that has been randomly selected.

<1> Yes - Go to W4

<2> No

W3 **Is there another incident you would rather talk about?**

<1> Yes - Go to Z1

<2> No - Go to M1

W4 **Can you tell me how it (usually) starts/started?**

<R> Refused

W5 **Is (was) he (usually) drinking at the time?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

<3> Did not drink

<D> Don't know

<R> Refused

W6 **Were you (ever) physically hurt in any way?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to W9*
- <R> Refused - *Go to W9*

W7 **What were your injuries?**
(*Mark all that apply - Do not read*)

- <1> Bruises
- <2> Cuts/scratches/burns, etc.
- <3> Fractures
- <4> Broken bones
- <5> Miscarriage
- <6> Internal injuries
- <7> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

W8 **Did you (ever) see a doctor or nurse for your injuries?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> No, but I should have
- <R> Refused

W9 **How has this experience affected you?**
(*Mark all that apply - Do not read*)

- <1> Ashamed/guilty
- <2> Angry
- <3> Depression/ anxiety attacks
- <4> Lowered self esteem
- <5> Fearful
- <6> More cautious/aware
- <7> Sleeping problems
- <8> Afraid for children
- <9> Problems relating to men
- <10> Not much
- <11> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

- W10 **Have you ever used alcohol, drugs or medication to help you cope with this experience?**
- <1> Alcohol
 - <2> Drugs/medication
 - <3> Both
 - <4> Neither
 - <D> Don't know
 - <R> Refused
- W11 **Did you ever have to take time off from your everyday activities because of what happened to you?**
- <1> Yes
 - <2> No
 - <D> Don't know
 - <R> Refused
- W12 **Did you ever talk to anyone about what happened, such as ...**
(Mark all that apply)
- <1> **Family?**
 - <2> **Friend/neighbour?**
 - <3> **Doctor?**
 - <4> **Minister, priest or clergy?**
 - <5> None of the above
 - <D> Don't know
 - <R> Refused
- W13 **Did you ever contact any of the following services for help?**
(Mark all that apply)
- <1> **Shelter or transition house? - Go to W16**
 - <2> **Crisis centre/crisis line? - Go to W16**
 - <3> **Another counsellor? - Go to W16**
 - <4> **Women's centre? - Go to W16**
 - <5> **Community/family centre? - Go to W16**
 - <6> None of the above services
 - <R> Refused - Go to W21
- W14 **Is there any reason why you didn't use these services?**
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)
- <1> Didn't know of any services
 - <2> None available
 - <3> Waiting list
 - <4> Too minor

- <5> Shame/embarrassment
- <6> Wouldn't be believed
- <7> He prevented me
- <8> Distance
- <9> Fear of losing financial support
- <10> Fear of losing the children
- <11> Didn't want relationship to end
- <12> Didn't want/need help
- <13> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W15 *Interviewer: Go to W21*

W16 *If W13 = 1 ask: How helpful was the shelter?*

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W17 *If W13 = 2 ask: How helpful was the crisis centre or crisis line?*

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W18 *If W13 = 3 ask: How helpful was the counsellor?*

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W19 *If W13 = 4 ask: How helpful was the women's centre?*

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W20 *If W13 = 5 ask:* **How helpful was the community/family centre?**

- <1> Very helpful
- <2> Somewhat helpful
- <3> Not at all helpful
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W21 **Did you ever leave or stay apart from your current (previous) husband/partner because he was abusive or threatening?**

- <1> Yes/she left
- <2> Yes/he left - *Go to W26*
- <3> No - *Go to W26*
- <R> Refused - *Go to W26*

W22 **Did you ever stay at a transition house or a shelter?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused - *Go to W24*

W23 **Did you ever stay anywhere else? *If yes ask: Where did you stay?***
(*Mark all that apply - Do not read*)

- <0> No/nowhere else
- <1> Friends or relatives
- <2> Hotel, motel, etc.
- <3> Hostel (Salvation Army, church)
- <4> Got her own place
- <5> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

W24 **Did you eventually return home?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to W26*
- <R> Refused - *Go to W26*

W25 **What was the main reason you returned home?**
(*Do not read*)

- <1> Spouse left
- <2> Spouse promised to change

- <3> Court ordered him away
- <4> Resolved problems
- <5> No money
- <6> No where to go
- <7> Sake of children
- <8> Shame of divorce
- <9> Lack of housing
- <10> Wanted to give relationship another try
- <11> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W26 Did the police ever find out about and (the) incident?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to W39*
- <D> Don't know - *Go to W39*
- <R> Refused - *Go to W40*

W27 Did the police respond by seeing you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

W28 Did the police take your husband/partner away?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W29 Did the police arrest him or lay a charge?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W30 Did they tell you about or put you in touch with any services in your community?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

W31 **How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case? Were you ...**

- <1> **Very satisfied?**
- <2> **Satisfied?**
- <3> **Dissatisfied?**
- <4> **Very dissatisfied?**
- <R> **Refused**

W32 **Is there anything (else) they should have done to help you?**

(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <0> No/nothing
- <1> Take him out of house
- <2> Charge/arrest him
- <3> Respond more quickly
- <4> Refer/take you to service
- <5> Relocate you
- <6> Take you to hospital
- <7> Be more supportive/sympathetic
- <8> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W33 **After the police were involved, did your husband's/partner's violent or threatening behaviour towards you ...**

- <1> **Increase?**
- <2> **Decrease/stop?**
- <3> **Stay the same?**
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W34 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If W29 = 1 - Go to W35, else Go to W40

W35 **Did he go to court?**

- <1> Yes - *Go to W37*
- <2> No
- <3> Not yet/pending
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W36 *Interviewer: Go to W40*

W37 **How satisfied were you with the way you were treated during the court process?**

- <1> **Very satisfied?**
- <2> **Satisfied?**
- <3> **Dissatisfied?**
- <4> **Very dissatisfied?**
- <R> **Refused**

W38 *Interviewer: Go to W40*

W39 **Why did you choose not to contact the police?**

(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Wouldn't be believed
- <2> Didn't think police could do anything
- <3> Fear of husband/partner
- <4> Too minor
- <5> Keep incident private
- <6> Shame/embarrassment
- <7> Didn't want involvement with police/courts
- <8> Didn't want him arrested/jailed
- <9> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W40 **Did you ever fear that your life was in danger?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

W41 **Did your (previous) husband/partner ever receive counselling for his violent behaviour?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W42 **Did any of your children ever witness (any of) the incidents?**

- <1> Yes/think so
- <2> No/don't think so
- <3> No children (at the time)
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W43 **What did (do) you find especially helpful in dealing with this experience?**
(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <0> Nothing
- <1> Family/friend support
- <2> Individual counselling
- <3> Support groups
- <4> Relying on herself
- <5> Leaving situation
- <6> Police
- <7> Support of doctor
- <8> Support of minister/priest/clergy
- <9> Support of lawyer
- <10> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W44 **Is there anything else that you would like to tell me about this incident?**

- <1> Nothing else
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

W45 **From your experience, is there any advice you would give another woman living in a similar situation?**

- <1> Yes, specify _____
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

W46 **Is there any other incident that you feel you need to tell me about in some detail?**

- <1> Yes - Go to Z1
- <2> No - Go to M1

Section Z: Mini Report

Z1 Which incident is it that you would like to tell me about?

- <1> *Stranger sexual attack*
- <2> *Stranger sexual touch against will*
- <3> *Date/boyfriend sexual attack*
- <4> *Someone she knew sexual attack*
- <5> *Someone she knew sexual touch against will*
- <6> *Stranger physical attack*
- <7> *Date/boyfriend physical attack*
- <8> *Someone she knew physical attack*
- <9> *Stranger threatened to harm in person*
- <10> *Date/boyfriend threatened to harm in person*
- <11> *Someone she knew threatened to harm in person*
- <12> *Current husband/partner abuse*
- <13> *Previous husband/partner abuse*
- <14> *Other, specify* _____

Z2 Interviewer Check Item:

If (Z1 = 4) or (Z1 = 5) or (Z1 = 8) or (Z1 = 11) - Go to Z3, else go to Z4

Z3 What was the relationship of this man to you?
(Do not read)

- <1> *Boss/supervisor*
- <2> *Co-worker/co-volunteer*
- <3> *Client/customer/patient*
- <4> *Doctor*
- <5> *Landlord*
- <6> *Minister/priest/clergy*
- <7> *Father*
- <8> *Brother*
- <9> *Other relative/in-law*
- <10> *Teacher/professor*
- <11> *Student*
- <12> *Friend/acquaintance/neighbour*
- <13> *Other, specify* _____
- <R> *Refused*

Z4 Interviewer Check Item:

If Z1 = 12 or Z1 = 13 - Go to Z5, else go to Z7

Z5 Can you tell me how it (usually) starts/started?

Z6 *Interviewer: Go to Z8*

Z7 Where did it happen?
(Do not read)

- <1> Street
- <2> Parking lot
- <3> Her home
- <4> His home
- <5> Someone else's home
- <6> Car
- <7> Work
- <8> Public building
- <9> Bar/Dance
- <10> Rural area
- <11> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

Z8 In what year did this (the most recent) happen?

__ __ Year

- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

Z9 *Interviewer Check Item:*

If Z8 = 92 - Go to Z10, else go to Z11

Z10 Was this in the last 12 months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

Z11 Interviewer Check Item:

If Z1 = 9 or Z1 = 10 or Z1 = 11 - Go to Z14

Z12 Were you physically hurt in any way?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - Go to Z14
- <R> Refused - Go to Z14

Z13 What were your injuries?

(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Bruises
- <2> Cuts/scratches/burns
- <3> Fractures
- <4> Broken bones
- <5> Miscarriage
- <6> Internal injuries
- <7> Other, specify _____
- <R> Refused

Z14 Did you ever tell anyone about what happened, such as ...

(Mark all that apply)

- <1> Family?
- <2> Friend/neighbour?
- <3> Doctor?
- <4> Minister/priest/clergy?
- <5> None of the above
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

Z15 Did you ever turn to any of the following services for help as a result of this incident?

(Mark all that apply)

- <1> Shelter or transition house?
- <2> Crisis centre/crisis line?
- <3> Women's centre?
- <4> Community/family centre?
- <5> None of the above services
- <R> Refused

Z16 **Did the police find out about the (an) incident?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No - *Go to Z19*
- <D> Don't know - *Go to Z19*
- <R> Refused - *Go to Z19*

Z17 **Did the police respond by seeing you?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <R> Refused

Z18 **How satisfied were you with the way the police handled the case? Were you ...**

- <1> **Very satisfied?**
- <2> **Satisfied?**
- <3> **Dissatisfied?**
- <4> **Very dissatisfied?**
- <R> Refused

Z19 **How has this experience affected you?**

(Mark all that apply - Do not read)

- <1> Ashamed/guilty
- <2> Angry
- <3> Depression/anxiety attacks
- <4> Lowered self esteem
- <5> Fearful
- <6> More cautious/aware
- <7> Sleeping problems
- <8> Afraid for children
- <9> Problems relating men
- <10> Not much
- <11> Other, specify _____
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

Z20 **Is there something that I have missed, that you would like to tell me, about this experience?**

- <1> Yes, specify _____
- <2> No
- <D> Don't know
- <R> Refused

Z21 **Interviewer:** *Go to M1*

